GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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OPENING OF PHCS DURING TENTH PLAN
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether only two percent of villages in the country have the facility of PHCs and hospitals;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the State-wise details thereof;

(c) the details of PHCs proposed to be opened in different States and actually opened during the Ninth Plan and the PHCs likely to be opened during the Tenth Plan, State-wise;

(d) whether any scheme formulated to increase the ratio of hospitals to villages; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) According to existing norms one Primary Health Centres (PHCs) is opened on a population of 30,000 in plain areas and 20,000 in hilly/tribal/desert/difficult areas. At present, on an average, one PHC cover almost 26.8 villages. Taking 2001 population and the number of PHCs available in the country, as on 31.03.2001, almost 85% of rural population is covered by PHCs
(c) Upto Ninth Plan 22842 PHCs have been established.Of these, 709 PHCs were established during the Ninth Plan.The targets for establishment of PHCs during Tenth Plan period, are given at annexure.
(d) & (e) A target of 2573 Community Health Centres(30- bedded rural hospitals) has been kept in the Tenth Five Year Plan to increase the ratio of hospitals to villages. State- wise list of the CHCs to be opened during Tenth Plan period is also given at annexure.

TARGETS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Sl. No.	State/UT	9TH plan PHCs	Targets for opening PHCs in 10th Plan	Targets for opening CHCs in 10th Plan	Target	Achie-vement.
1	Andhra Pr.	372	51	321	208	
2	Arunachal Pr.	$	20	$	$	
3	Assam	107	0	116	81	
4	Bihar	428	0	319	403	
5	#Chhattisgarh			159	26	
6	Goa	5	2	4	1	
7	Gujarat	68	58	27	15	
8	Haryana	16	4	13	39	
9	Himachal Pr.	$	42	$	$	
10	J & K	$	2	$	$	
11	Jharkhand			115	122	
12	Karnataka	$	75	$	19	
13	Kerala	$	6	$	75	
14	Madhya Pr. #	206	0	123	100	
15	Maharashtra	61	73	$	88	
16	Manipur	$	0	$	$	
17	Meghalaya	$	4	$	6	
18	Mizoram	$	0	$	$	
19	Nagaland	21	13	8	5	
20	Orissa	$	250	$	108	
21	Punjab	$	0	$	14	

22	Rajasthan	$	58	$	49
23	Sikkim	$	0	$	
24	Tamil Nadu	$	0	$	237
25	Tripura	40	3	38	13
26	Uttaranchal			8	36
27	Uttar Pr. #	$	47	$	585
28	West Bengal	170	0	464	332
29	A& N Islands	$	1	$	2
30	Chandigarh	2	0	2	0
31	D & N Haveli	1	0	1	1
32	Daman & Diu	$	0	$	0
33	Delhi	24	0	24	8
34	Lakshadweep	$	0	$	$
35	Pondicherry	$	0	$	$
	All India	1521	709	1742	2573

Figures are Provisional

$ = excess infrastructure
# = Targets prior to reorganisation of states